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Northern Illinois Gas Company :
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company :
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Proposed General Increase :
In Natural Gas Rates :

Docket No. 04-0779

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MOTION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

COMES NOW, Thomas S. Mullikin, Counsel for Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., pursuant to Section 200.90 of the Rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission), requests an order of the Commission granting special leave of the Commission to appear pro hac vice in the above captioned proceeding, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Thomas S. Mullikin is a partner in the law firm of Moore & Van Allen, P.L.L.C. in Charlotte, N.C. He is an attorney in good standing, admitted to the practice of law in the state of South Carolina since 1986.
2. There is good cause for the admission of Thomas S. Mullikin pro hac vice in that Moore & Van Allen, P.L.L.C. has continually represented Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc., doing business in the State of Illinois, and the firm is of record before the Commission in regards to the above captioned proceeding.
3. Thomas S. Mullikin agrees to abide by all of the rules of the Commission and all Illinois court rules that may apply to this proceeding. He agrees to notify the Commission immediately of any matter that would affect his standing at the bar of any court.

4. § 84-4.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes allows for the admission of attorneys admitted to practice in other states, including attorneys licensed in the State of Illinois.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with Section 200.90 of the Rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Thomas S. Mullikin requests special leave to appear as counsel for Nucor Steel Kankakee, Inc. before the Commission in this proceeding.

This the 27th day of March 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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